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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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IDLE EQUIPMENTS IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether items/equipments worth crores of rupees are lying condemned in Government hospitals throughout the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for not disposing them of; and

(c) the time by which these items/equipments are likely to be disposed of?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(c): Condemnation of equipments and other items is an on-going process. The condemned articles are disposed of as per the laid down procedure in the three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC and Associated Hospitals.
Health being a State subject, it is for the Government of States/UTs to watch and monitor the disposal of condemned items in their Hospitals.